



CDR Jared E. King
Commanding Officer
US Coast Guard Air Station Detroit

CDR Jared King received his commission from the Coast Guard Academy in 1997. His first assignment was as a Deck Watch Officer aboard CGC RUSH home ported in Honolulu, HI. Following his afloat assignment, he reported to Naval Flight Training in Pensacola, FL, where he earned his wings in December of 2000.

CDR King reported to Air Station San Francisco, CA and qualified as an HH-65A/B Aircraft Commander. Following his initial aviation tour, CDR King was assigned to Air Station Miami, FL where he qualified as an Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner. During this tour, he completed 23 shore based and underway deployments

Upon completion of two aviation operational tours, CDR King received orders to the Coast Guard Acquisition Directorate, CG-931 Air Domain, where he served as the Deputy Project Manager for the H-60 Conversion / Sustainment major acquisition project. There he managed the \$500M program to modernize and grow the Coast Guard's Medium Range Recovery (MRR) helicopter fleet and upgrade them with an "all glass cockpit" with drastically improved avionics and sensor systems.

In 2012, CDR King was selected for the Aeronautical Engineering Avionics post graduate school and graduated in 2013. Upon graduation, he briefly served in Coast Guard Headquarters, CG-711 Office of Aviation Forces, before reporting as the Operations Officer to Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron (HITRON) Jacksonville, FL. There he qualified as a Mission Commander performing the unit's unique Airborne Use of Force (AUF) counter drug mission from Coast Guard Cutters and Allied Frigates deployed in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific. In 2017, he flected up to the Executive Officer position at HITRON and led the squadron through four record setting years of seizures in the unit's history. During his tenure, HITRON detachments interdicted 325 drug smuggling vessels, detained 1027 narcotics terrorists, and seized 300 tons of illegal narcotics valued at over \$7.7 billion.

CDR King has a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the Coast Guard Academy, a Certificate in Project Management from the Naval Post Graduate School, and a Master of Science Degree in Project Management from George Washington University. He holds a DHS Level III certification in Project Management and a Level II certification in Systems Engineering. His personal awards include a Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and four Commandant's Letter of Commendations.